

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1743 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

LOW FREQUENCY MODULATION SENSORS USING NANOSECOND

FLUROPHORES

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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